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DAILY EPITAPH.

BOB DARRAGH'S STAGE LINE.

Stage to connect with western-bound train leaves at 3:30 p. m.
Stage to connect with eastern-bound train leaves at 3:30 p. m.
Stage to connect with Guaymas train leaves at 8:30 a. m.
Stage for Charleston leaves at 8:30 a. m.

BRADSHAW'S STAGE LINE.

Stage for Babine leaves at 6 a. m. (except Sundays.)
Office—406 Allen Street, under Occidental Hotel.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Duke's Advertising Agency, 64 and 66 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

LOCAL NOTES.

Much work is being done in the different mines in this district.

The Kissane disclosures are causing a tremendous excitement in California, and desperate efforts are now being made to stop further exposure.

It is a curious fact that Ireland with a population of nearly 5,000,000 has fewer criminals in prison than has Scotland with less than 4,000,000.

Fifteen years ago David Hostetter was a peddler, now he is worth \$16,000,000. This is another example of advertising, as Mr. Hostetter owes his vast wealth to the press alone.

J. M. Bracewell has disposed of his Wilcox Stockman to Mr. Hunsaker, the present manager. Mr. Hunsaker is an able, conscientious journalist and has a host of friends in the county.

John Keating had seven assays made from rock taken from the John Smith mine at Steins Peak and the seven averaged \$750 per ton. This is a wonderful showing and the property bids fair to be one of the best in the Territory.

The Peak sisters were rehearsing last evening at Schieffelin Hall and judging from the sounds that emanated from the structure, it will be quite a treat for the fun loving community. Don't fail to purchase a ticket to-day.

Assessor Chapman, has nearly completed the city assessment roll. Chap. is a faithful official and does his work in shape. If Tombstone had more men of the Chapman order, this city would be more prosperous to-day.

The women of Kansas took such an active interest in the recent municipal elections that society finds it difficult to settle down, now that the contests are over. The fact taken in connection with the spring bonnet jealousies and heartaches will make the season a very animated one.

Some genial liar, who claims to have been a resident of Tombstone in its early days, has given a San Jose paper an account of the doings in this city at that time. For a romantic prevaricator commend us to the individual in question.

Nine hundred stove moulders in Cincinnati, 500 in Louisville, and 700 in Pittsburgh have struck because the proprietors ordered patterns of Bridge, Beach & Co., of St. Louis, to be used. The use of these patterns was very limited, being confined in the Cincinnati factory to the making of four stove doors a day.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has consummated the sale of 200,000 acres of timber lands in the eastern part of Minnesota, northwest of Duluth. The exact sections have not been located yet, but the buyers will probably notify the company of their selection this week. The names of the buyers were not given, and the price paid is conditional on the amount of timber.

The advertisement of A. Bauer, of the Pioneer Meat Market, will appear in our next issue. Mr. Bauer is one of the best butchers in this county, being thoroughly familiar with all parts of the trade. Mr. Bauer will make contracts with large consumers for any period of time they may desire at reduced rates. Visit his market and you will be sure to be pleased with his splendid display of meats.

Friday night of this week, is to be set apart by the lovers of fun, for attending the concert of the Peak Sisters, at Schieffelin Hall. And we feel justified in predicting a genuine treat to all who have anything comic in their composition. The ballads and operatic airs will be rendered with a spirit by "the gals" that will entrance the audience. The symphonies to be performed upon costly instruments of rare construction, cannot fail to challenge the admiration of all those who have any music in their souls.

MEXICAN STRANGLERS.

A Bold and Dastardly Attempt to Rob W. H. Wheaton.

LOWER SAN PEDRO, April 20, 1887.

ED. EPITAPH:—I desire to inform you of a bold and dastardly attempt at both murder and robbery, which was made on our neighbor, Mr. W. H. Wheaton, on Monday night last. Mr. Wheaton, as you know, lives thirty miles below Tres Alamos, on the San Pedro river, at which place he has resided for the past twelve years; his life is a lonely one, as he is a man of solitude; here in his lonely domicile, erected by his own hands many years ago, in which he has made up his mind to spend the balance of his life. Mr. Wheaton is a native of the State of Maine, and an active, industrious man, and is thought by his neighbors to possess considerable wealth, hence the attempt to rob him.

About 10 o'clock Monday night whilst Wheaton was sleeping, three Mexicans approached his house and shouted for him to come to the door, that they wanted water for a sick companion, whereupon the rancher opened the door to take the water. No sooner had he passed through the door to the outside, than he was grabbed by three stalwart Mexicans, and his eyes blindfolded and at once returned to the house; at this juncture another Mexican appeared upon the scene. The four men took from his pockets what money he had on his person, and demanded, at the point of a pistol, that he produce more, to which Mr. Wheaton replied that that was all he had in the world; the Mexicans became enraged at his answer, and at once took from their saddle a long hair rope and placed it around the neck of the stalwart rancher, dragged him to a cottonwood tree near by, and began to hoist him from the earth, evidently Mr. Wheaton became unconscious at once, and after a short period he was let down. Three of the robbers began searching the premises for plunder, while the fourth stood guard over the unconscious rancher. They succeeded in digging up \$100. After threatening him with death if he ever mentioned the affair, they secured him to the bedstead and left the premises. Wheaton succeeded in unfastening the rawhide with which he was tied, and started out to give the alarm.

The people here are very much excited over the affair, and to-day a meeting of the citizens along the river was held, and it will be very unhealthy for strange or suspicious Mexicans to be found in this neighborhood after this. Mr. Wheaton is at present in Tucson. This is about the only excitement in this section for several months. The cattle are looking quite well here, but twenty miles further down the river many are dying.

BAKER.

Judge Reilly's Client.

Juan de Soto, Judge Reilly's client, was arrested yesterday at Contention by Sheriff Slaughter and, and now languishes in the bastille. Sheriff Slaughter received a telegram from the Sheriff of Pima county yesterday, to arrest and hold de Soto on a charge of murder, and the Sheriff proceeded at once to Contention and procured the fellow. The Sheriff is of the opinion that Reilly can try again to work the habeas corpus racket. This man Juan de Soto made his brags after being released from custody that "Mr. Slaughter could not arrest him," but much to his discomfort, he has learned that when Mr. Slaughter goes after a man he usually gets his man, if it is possible to obtain him. Cochise county has competent officers, both Constables and Sheriff, and the men who endeavor to transgress the laws of our country, thinking that escape is possible through the laxity of our officials, will be sadly mistaken.

Arizona Fruit.

The gardens of J. H. Tuttle present a very attractive appearance. There are several fruit trees which are literally loaded down with precious fruit. Particularly so are several apricot trees which are weighted down with the sweet burden of their delicate production. Arizona's climate is splendidly adapted to the raising of all kinds of fruit and in every case where care is bestowed upon the young trees, the result surprises even the gardeners. Mr. Tuttle is a painstaking man with his beautiful trees and the rich harvest he will reap from the yielding branches, will amply repay him for his trouble.

Deacon—It pains me Mr. Begg to see you coming out of a barroom.
Mr. Begg—All right deacon. Anything to save your feelin's. I'll go right in again.

TID BITS.

Young Lady (distributing flowers to convicts) And when do you expect to come out sir?

Convict (inhaling the fragrance of a violet)—It will be December of next year, Miss, before I can make my debut.

In Arkansas it costs fifty cents to call a man on a public telephone. Even at that exorbitant rate it is said to be cheaper than calling him on a full hand.

The scalper now his tomahawk lay high on the shelf, and beckoned other avenue to gain his paltry pelf.

While traveling bagmen, too, can get no more a special rate, because the railroads now must heed the law of interstate.

De Garmo—What does your sister say about me Bertie?

Bertie—She said to-day that she didn't think that you'd ever set the river on fire.

De Garmo—What confidence she has in me! Of course she knows that I am too honorable to do anything of that kind.

Landlady—Can you tell me what is good for bedbugs.

Fogg—It seems to me that the fat boarders ought sure to satisfy them.

The french government will sell its valuable collection of crown jewels next month. The great Pit or Regent diamond has been reserved.

The best kind of tea in Russia is worth from \$30 to \$40 a pound. Russia tea drinkers use a slice of lemon to add to the flavor in the place of cream or milk.

Switzerland supports an army of 400,000 men.

Critical Husband—This beef isn't fit to eat.

Wife—Well I told the butcher that if it wasn't good I would send you right around to his shop to give him a thrashing and—I hope you will take some one with you for he looked pretty ugly and I did not like the way he handled his big knife.

Humph! Oh, I've seen worse meat than this.

Angry Stranger (to assistant editor)—Is the man who is responsible for this article in?

Assistant editor—No sir.

Angry Stranger—Where does he sit.

Assistant editor—The corner desk sir; the one that has the 44-calibre revolver for a paper weight. Will you leave your card sir?

Angry Stranger (mildly)—N-no.

A Bad Case.

Patient—Well, doctor, how's my pulse? Doctor (counting)—One, two, three, four, five six, seven, eight, nine, ten, queen Jack.

Patient—Why, doctor! What are you doing?

Doctor—Beg pardon. Sixteen, seventeen, eighteen—a very bad case, sir.

Patient—Yes, I should think so. Er—how long have you been affected this way?

Man Wants a Tonic.

When there is a lack of elastic energy in the system, shown by a sensation of languor and unrest in the morning, frequent yawning during the day and disturbed sleep at night, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters infuses unwonted energy into the enfeebled and nervous, endowing them with muscular energy, and ability to repose healthfully, and digest without inconvenience. Nervousness, headache, biliousness, impaired appetite and a feeble troublesome stomach, are all and speedily set right by this matchless regulator and in vigorant. The mineral poisons, among them strychnine and nuxvomica, are never safe tonics, even in infinitesimal doses. The Bitters answers the purpose more effectually, and can be relied upon as perfectly safe by the most prudent. Fever and ague, and kidney troubles and rheumatism also yield to it.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. I. Mack & Co., proprietors. S. F.

Leave your orders for books, papers, and magazines, at Monmonier's.

Fruit Trees.

The finest two-year old fruit trees, quinces, peach, apricot, apple, pears, plums, prunes, nectarines, (persimmon Japan), chesnut, olives, almond, pomegranates, mount cypress; also fifty different roses, pinks and many other plants for sale by William Brauch, Fulton street, between Second and Third, Tombstone, Arizona. Orders by mail promptly attended. Our motto is honest dealing. Four boxes—pot plants received by express to-day, most all in bloom, wistarias, Lady Washington, heliotrope, primroses, carnation, begonias and many other plants.

We are now prepared to draw drafts direct, issue letters of credit, and transfer money by mail, and cable, on all points of Europe Asia, Africa and Australia.

R. W. WOOD,
Cashier
Bank of Tombstone

Whiskey brings more misery upon the human family than war, famine and pestilence combined. There is but one rational course to pursue for the inebriate and that is a treatment that destroys the appetite for rum. Such is the Acme. Read their advertisement in another column.

New Goods.

A full line of Spring and Summer goods have just been received by Harris, the Tailor, and they will be made to suit customers or no pay demanded. Call and examine my stock before ordering elsewhere.

HARRIS The Tailor.

Occidental Hotel.

This is the only first-class hotel in Tombstone. It is handsomely furnished with all modern improvements. Travelers who stop at this house will find every comfort and attention. Private rooms for commercial travelers at reasonable rates. A splendid billiard table and a card room. The bar is supplied with pure brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

Vaccination.

Just received from Europe a quantity of pure cow-pox virus.

W. W. FETTERMAN, M. D.,
Cor. 6th and Fremont, Tombstone.

Just received at Joe Hoefler's, a car load of the celebrated Stockton crown brand flour and a quantity of fresh groceries.

The G. A. R.

The meetings of the Burnside Post G. A. R. No. 36 will take place the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the City Hall at 8 p. m.

B. A. FICKAS,
Commander.

A. L. GROW,
Adjutant.

F. & A. M.

King Solomon Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., holds stated meetings on the third Saturday night in each month in Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. Special meetings held whenever blue flag is hoisted. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

DAVID COHN,
W. M.

H. B. MAXSON, Secretary.

Louisiana molasses at \$1.25 per gallon also a fine assortment of Louisiana sugar, just received at Joe Hoefler's.

Go to Monmonier's for stationery books toys, picture frames, wall paper, artists material & etc.

Indigestion or Constipation.

A few HAMBURG FIGS are all that is necessary for the cure of the severest cases of indigestion or constipation and one taken occasionally will prevent the development of these affections 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co. proprietors, S. F.

There is nothing equal to the Great Acme Remedy to restore your nerves after excessive drinking, and what is still more creditable to the remedy, it will, if used as directed, destroy the appetite for rum and stimulating drinks.

Macneil & Moore are now receiving by express regular shipments of the world renowned J. E. D. brand of fresh ranch butter.

Wanted—A position to do cooking and general house work in a nice family by a German lady. Address M. A., EPITAPH office.

Suicide.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY has saved more lives by timely use, and has kept from suicide or the insane asylum more victims of nervous disorders than all the physicians with their pet methods of treatment. At druggists \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

J. MYERS & BRO., COR. FIFTH & ALLEN

BLOOD RUNNING

IN THE

Streets of Tombstone

HAS NEVER BEEN HEARD OF, NEITHER HAS AN ONE EVER INTIMATED THAT

WE ARE FRAUDS!

But on the contrary, sensible, careful buyers, claim that nowhere can good qualities in

NEW & STYLISH

MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

and FURNISHING GOODS be bought at such wonderfully low prices as at our store.

We Cheat and Swindle

None, not even our worst enemy, but we give you a Plump Dollar Value in Honest Goods, for every hundred cents you bring us.

DROP IN AND TRY US!

J. MYERS & BRO.,

CORNER FIFTH AND ALLEN STREETS.

Sam M. Barrow's NEW AUCTION HOUSE. ALLEN STREET.

Carpets, latest patterns, 20cts, 50cts and \$1 per yard. Eastern Prices.

Furniture, Rockers, Bedsteads, Dressers, Mirrors. Eastern Prices.

Window Shades 40cts, Kitchen Safes, Washstands. Eastern Prices.

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes at Eastern Prices, A full and complete line of

GENTS' Furnishing GOODS

Dinner, Breakfast and Soup Plates, 80cts, per doz. Eastern Prices.

Cups and Saucers \$1.50 per doz., Floor Oil Cloths, 40cs, 50cts per yd.

Harness, Tinware, and Glassware, always on hand at reasonable prices.

Wagon Covers, Tents, Guns and Ammunition at Eastern Prices.

Wall paper of every style and description, 25, 30 and \$1.25 per roll.

Sam M. Barrow.

ALLEN ST. BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH.